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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

23 July 1986

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Harvard University

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Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear [Redacted]

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Thank you for your letter of July 3 and for your continued interest in working with CIA. I'm told that, due to shifting analytical priorities and budget cuts, the office with which you've been working does not plan to renew its contract when it expires next month. Other offices also appear to have no interest at this time.

Should our plans and requirements change, you can be assured that we will consider future contract proposals from your organization.

Sincerely,

[Redacted] STAT

Robert M. Gates

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DATE: July 8, 1986

NOTE TO: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: Program on Information Resources Policy

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OGI currently has a contract with this group which is scheduled to end later this month. [redacted] does work in the "information policy" area -- mainly research, with most of the work being related to US efforts and policy in this arena.

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OGI was contacted by [redacted] and informed them that they did not plan to renew the contract; hence [redacted] is trying a backdoor approach to have funding continued without interruption.

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The decision not to continue funding this effort by OGI results from OGI's no longer doing any work in this area, as well as a management decision that in an era of budget cuts the monies could better be spent on higher priority intelligence issues

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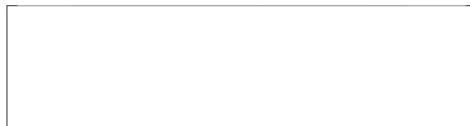
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